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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

OKI.147

Kazuhiko Asakawa et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial No.: 09/497,499

Examiner: Louie, W

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.37(b)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to revive the above captioned application for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002. The final date to respond to this Office Action was October 24, 2002. Permission to charge the fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(m) as well as to charge the issue fee is given via enclosed documents. An Response to the Office Action under 37 CFR § 1.111 for consideration by the Examiner is enclosed herewith. Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of October 24, 2002 until the filing of the present petition was unintentional.

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Since the application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Favorable disposition of the present petition is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is respectfully requested that the present petition be granted.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact William S. Francos, Esq. (Reg. No. 38,456) at (610) 375-3513 to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:

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